sight the Russians withdraw to write the Hai Cheng.

The Japanese casualties were about 400.

General Kuroki has telegraphed that in the two days' fighting at Yangisuling and Tushulintzu, his losses were six officers killed, sixteen officers wounded and 800 men killed and wounded.

Report of Slaughter of Japanese Received in St. Petersburg.

LOSS REACHES 20.000

BUITS.

(By Associated Press.)

ST. PETERSBURG, August 3, 1:25 P.
M.—The first Russian report of the
storming operations at Port Arthur has
just been received from the consul of
Russia at Che Foo, dated to-day. It
says a general attack began Saturday,
with the Japanese in immense force,
There were two days of a bombardment
of unprecedented violence. The Japanese
at the time of sending this dispatch, the
consul adds, had everywhere been repulsed with great loss. The Japanese
causualties possibly reach 20,000, but
the Russian losses were insignificant.
The consul further reports that the
Russians have an abundance of ammunation. The telegram does not mention
naval operations, but it is here considered possible that the Russian waships
participated in shelling the besiegers
from the sea.

WERE BEATEN BACK

Further Particulars of the Japanese Repulse at Port Arthur.

(By Associated Press.)
CHD POO, August 3-6 P. M.-The steamer Wuchow, which has arrived here from New Chwang, brings further details steamer Wuchow, which has arrived here from New Chwang, brings further details of the latest Japanese assault on Port Arthur. When nearing Che Foo, the Wuchow picked up a Junk carrying seven men, four women and one boy, who left Fort Arthur yesterday. They report that the fighting north of the city of Port Arthur occurred at Wolf Hill and was sangulaary, resulting in the repulse of the Japanese. This hill is situated near the rafiroad, and eight trains were kept busy bringing the wounded soldiers into the city. The wounded men from the east forts reached Part Arthur in all kinds of vehicles, many however, coming afoot, dragging shattered limbs.

The Russians unite in declaring that the fortress will never fail, but they expect that scarcely a building will be left in the city where now there is scarcely a whole pane of glass. The Wuchow confirms the statement that the fighting abatted during the night of July 28h, but had not completely subsided when the refugees left.

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The Russian fleet, from its anchorage, shelled the advancing Japanese, after returning from what seems to have been a reconnoiter. The Japanese arriving here to-night say the Japanese captured two light garrisoned forts on the eastern shore, but abandoned them when their comrades were repulsed from other positions. The Russians, however, insist that this is untrue.

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The Japanese, while repulsed, have by me means been beaten, and a renewal of the fighting was expected when the junk departed yesterday from Port Ar-

The Japanese are now occupying the outpost trenches which they captured from the Russiaus. This afternoon the appanese and Russian fleets are reported to be in excellent condition.

KASAGA SUNK

Report That Armored Cruiser Has Been Destroyed Creates Great Sensation.

(By Associated Press.)

ROME, Aug. 3.—The Gionalè de Italia to-dus published in an extra edition a dispatch from Tokto, announcing that the Japanese armored cruiser Kasaga, formerly the Argentine warship Rivadavia, has been sunk. The announcement caused a great sensation here.

WARNING NEWS

Emperor at Peterhoff Receives Startling Telegram-Alex-. feif Disturbed.

(By Associated Press.)

ST. PETERBURL. Aug. 3-5:45 P. M.—
The correspondent of the Associated Press hears that Emperor Nicholas has just revelved a telegram at Peterhoff, containing warning news.

It is also reported that Viceroy Alexieff, who had gone to Harbin on his way to Vladivostok returned to Liao Yang and conferred with General Kuropatkin regarding the situation.

Blow Up Gunboat.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, August 4.—The Daily Mail
this morning has the following from New
Chwang under date of August 3d; "The Russian gunboat Sivouch (which has been in the Liao River since the behas been in the Liao River since the bo-ginning of the war, has been deserted and blown up near Sanchabusacha, and the crew with the vessel's guns have started for Liao Yang. Two Japanese gunboats went on Monday to reconnotter the position of the Sivoutch, and were fired upon,"

Looking Far Ahead.

(By Associated Press.)
ST. PETERSBURG, August 3.—According to a message received from Harbin, General Kuropatkin has ordered the removal from that place all useless civilians in order to provide the greatest pos-



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rctary in the country.

The resolution amending the constitution so as to give the Executive Committee the power to fix the time for holding sessions of the annual convention was defeated by an overwhelming vote with but little debate. The feature of the session to-day was an admirable paper read by II. G. Bickford, of Newport News, on the "Needs of the Merchant Marine of the United States." Mr. Bickford is one of the foremost authorities in this country on the subject of subsidies and the needs of merchant navy.

world.
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\$12.80 Suits at \$7.80.
Homespun and Flannel in the modern, common-sense, loose, fashionable style.

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President Hamilton called the convention to order at 11:00 A, M. and at once presented Mr. R. G. Blektord, of Newport News, who read an exceedingly interesting paper entitled "The Merchant Marine-Legication as a Factor in 1ts Development."

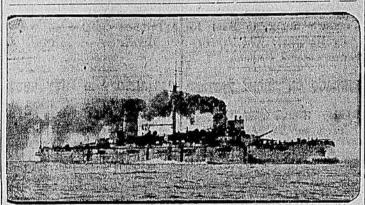
Mr. Bickford said in the outset that he did not think there was a more important question confronting the American

Mr. Bickford said in the oblished and not think there was a more important question confronting the American recopic than this of building up a merchant marine. He sketched briefly the history of the navies of Spain, France and Holland, and devoted much time to the history of the British merchant marine from the earliest times. He cited numerous laws enacted to encouring the upbuilding of the merchant navy of Britain. He quoted an early statute enested under Richard II., prohibiting the exportation of English goods in other than English bottoms. These laws were afterwards modified and English shipping largely disappeared from the sens. Legis Milon under Elizabeth nearly quadrupled the size of the English navy. Under Cromwell, Holland was England's great est competitor on they sens, and Cromwell had the navigation act passed which prohibited the importation of goods in other than English bottoms, provided that the captain should be English and that three-fourths of the crew should also be English. In twonty years the merchant marine of England had more than doubled in size. The logislation under James and Charles also indeed to the growth of the merchant marine, and this was shown to be true of all laws enacted on the subject up to the time of herislation.

American Legislation. American Legislation.

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Taking up the subject of legislation in America designed to encourage the upbuilding of a merchant may, Mr. Bickford eted statutes enacted by the several colonies, and then took a rapid survey of legislation under the Federal Constitution, beginning with the first Congress. The laws enacted were quoted in rumerous instances. President Washington, in his message to Congress in 1790,



Japanese Armored Cruiser Kasaga, Reported to Have Been Sunk By Russians.

mistic interview in the Washington Post, in which he expresses the beset that Parker and Davis will win. Mr. Ryan is devoting a good deal of his time to politics, just now, and is assisting in bringing about harmony between the warring factions in New York.

written us ordering an Outing Suit is not true—but his order may come in any moment, as

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THOUSAND MEN SLAIN Russians Make Disastrous Attempt to Push Back Japanese. (By Associated Press.)
LIAO YANG, August 2-(Delayed in transmission.)—The Russian attempt to

push back a numerically superior body of Japanese from Kuchiatzu on July 31st, resulted in an admitted Russian loss of 1,00 men.

Ryan is Hopeful!

PAID FOR PAVING.

Money in Bank, But the Council Delayed the Matter.

(Special to T.e Times-Dispatch.) NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Aug. 3.-The City Council last night adopted an ordinance providing for the payment of \$39 .-883.49, the balance due on the Washing-883.49, the balance due on the Washington Avenue and Twenty-fifth Street aspiral, paying. This money has been in the bank for the past two months, with interest accruing at the rate of 6 per cent. For some reason yet to be explained, the Council delayed taking the necessary action to pay the debt.

Unless a special incetting is called before September 1st, the present City Council will not meet again. The new council, composed of a Board of Aldermen and a Common Council, will go into office on September 1st.

a Common Council, will go into office on Soptember 1st.
Paul Smith, a negro, employed by the Chesapeske and Ohio Rallway Company, was dangerously hurt on the company's yard about 3 o'clock this morning. The man was struck by a car and badly bruised up, probably sustaining internal inturies.

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Archie McGregor, the small white boy who was picked up by the police recently on the charge of larceny, has been sent to the Brothers' Industrial School, at Roanoke. The boy's mother came down from New York to take charge of him, but the youngster pleaded to be allowed to go to the school. Justice Brown decided that the woman was not a fit person to have charge of the child and retused to give him up to her.

The British steamship Mancunia, which went agraund off Tampico, one day last week, arrived here to-day and went to the shipyard for repairs. The yessel will be placed in the dry-does to have her hottom examined and repaired.

The Italian steamship II Plemonte which has been in the dry-dock for repairs to her propeller, was floated out to-day and will probably sail to-morrow.

New Grove of Druids.

A charter has been granted to a number of men, most of them former meniers of Monroe Grove, No. 1, for the establishment of a grove of Druids here. The grove will be visited Friday night by State Organizer B. H. Hudson.

Ill From Fright.

Mrs. John Glaseman, who was so badly trightened by the slaughter house fire near her home on the Brooke Road Sunday night, is still very ill. She Jas been in bad health for a long time, but was improving until the fire gave her a set-buck.

Accepts a Professorship

Mr. John I. Arrastrons, of Maryland, of the class of 1994 of the Union Theological Seminary, has been offered and has accepted the chain of moral philosophy and Bible study at Hampdensidney Collego. The position was offered to Dr. Richard McIllwaine, who declined it.

Smith-Cobb.

Smith—Codd.

Mr. Allie J. Smith and Miss Rosa Bell Cobb, both of this city, were wedded at 7. P. M. Tuesday, July 25, at the Venable Street Baptist Church. Rev. W. T. Derieux, D. D., paster of the church, performed the ceremony. Immediately after the ceremony the happy young couple left for a four of the northern cities, attended by the best wishes of a host of friends.

recommended legislation to encourage a recedant marine, and Thomas Jefferson, acting as Secretary of War in 1783, wrote strongly in favor of the upbuilding of a merchant mayy. So favorable was the offect of legislation that in 1811 ninety-six per cent, of timports into America and aghity-six per cent, of the imports were carried in American bottoms. Even during the war of 1812 by far the greater portion of our commerce was carried in American ships. Legislation immediately after the war of 1812 was very beneficial. The foreign trade of our country increased enormously, but in 187 ninety-feur per cent, of our commerce was carried in American ships, which also carried eighty-seven per cent, of our experts. In the present time we only carry eight per cent, of our imports and experts. At the time of the inauguration of a system of subsidies by the British government the United States carried £2,000 tons of the ocean traffe in 1831, and England carried \$5,000. But, eventually government the United States carried e2.00x tons of the ocean traffic in 1851, and England carried \$5.000. But eventually subsidies granted ocean carriers by the British and later by the other European governments drove American merchant shipping from the seas. American shipping is now below the point it had reached in 1789. Men whose sires followed the sea for a livelihood and carried the stars sud stripes to the four corners of the carth, had been forced to turn to the west and engage in the development of the country. As a means of defense our javigation will admit of no neglect, said Jefferson, before this government had passed its first decade. Mr. Bickford quoted views expressed by American statesmen of earlier days, including several Virginians, advocating a merchant navy as the source from which sailors could be drawn for warships.

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Mr. Bickford deckired the United States should adopt a system of ship subsidy if they would not see our merchant navy disappear entirely. Subsidies were opposed as being contrary to the Constitution. Defense was never unconstitutional and the vessels constructed through the aid of government subsidies should be auxiliary cruisers to be used in time of war. Mr. Bickford argues that as a retailatory measure the granting of subsidies could be defended and advocated. Other nations have struck our navy a terrible blow by means of subsidies.

Mr. Bickford thought discriminating duties in favor of American vessels was probably the wisest method Congress, could adopt in aid of the upbuilding of a merchant navy.

It took Mr. Bickford fifty minutes to read his paper and he held the close attention of his audience to the last. He was warmly applanted when he concluded.

Sympathy for Mr. Pettitt. Favors a Subsidy.

Sympathy for Mr. Pettitt. following resolution offered by H. St. George Tucker was unani-ly adopted.

mously adopted.
Resolved, That the Virginia Bar Association in annual meeting at the Hot Springs, Va., has learned of the continued ill-health of its distinguished and beloved follow-member, the Hon. W. B. Pettitt, of Fluvanua, with the despeat and sincerest regret; and this association desires to extend our warmest sympathy to our brother in his libress and to express the hope that he may soon be restored to his accustomed health to our companionship so graffying to us in the past.

Officers Are Chosen. The committee to recommend officers or the ensuing year, reported as fol-

or the chauing year, reported as folows:

President Affred P. Thom, of Norfolk Viceresident E. P. Buford, of Lawrenceville: O.

J. Batchellor, of Newport News: 8, V. Sulkerresident E. P. Buford, of Lawrenceville: O.

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toyal, and Judge J. B. McCabe, of Warrenon, Secretary-Pressurer 15, C. Massis, of
Richmond, Membera of Executive Committeedartin P. Burks, of Lexington, and N. C.

Jameon, of Lynchburg,

Delegates to American Bar Association—
Mexander Hamilton of Peterburg, and R.

Jerrer Soot, and L. Lewis, of Richmond,

Merrhaten—Judge Theodors and of Norolic, W. B. Richards, G. Prem Royal, and

J. B. Thomasson of Newport News.

The foregoing nominees were elected

n. bloc.

A LETTER TO OUR READERS.

58 Cottage St., Meirose, Mass.,
January 11, 1994.

Dear Sir.—Ever since I was in the
army, I had more or less kidney trouble,
and within the past year it become so
revere and complicated that I suffered
everything and was much alarmed—my
strength and power was fast leaving me.
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a doctor examine some of my water today, and he pronounced it all right, and
in splendid condition.
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vegenble, and does not contain any
harmful drugs. Thanking you for my
complete recovery and recommending
Swamp-Root, to all sufferers, I am,
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everywhere. Don't make any mistake,
but remember the name, Swamp-Root,
Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the adarcss, Binghamton, N. Y., on every buttle.

the executive committee authority to fix the date of holding the annual convention.

Mr. Frank T. Glasgow strongly opposed changing the constitution, which provides that the convention is half be held in July of August. August, he said, was anote and more becoming a vacation minish for anwors. Regarding the place of meeting, Mr. Glasgow said he would alk to lave some of the meetings held at the seashore, and suggested that no third eit the meetings he held by the said sca waves. Mr. Hamilton said he thought the annual meetings should be asked to the meetings should be asked waves. Mr. Hamilton said he thought the annual meetings should be asked waves. Mr. Hamilton said he thought the annual meetings should be asked waves. Mr. Hamilton said he thought the annual meetings should be asked to the same view.

Colonel W. W. Old, of Norfolk, requested that the secretary, by referring to the record, inform the association as to the attendance at the conventions of the associations since its origination at Virginia Beach in 1884.

Mr. A. W. Fatterson, chalirman of the Executive Committee, and Mr. Batchell, a member of the committee, spoke briefly for the precased amendment. Mr. Eatchelly said he believed a session held in Ribimond in the winter would be very largely attended.

Mr. Massie, advocating the amendment, and he had discovered that the courts of sixteen circuits had sessions in August, though in response to a question from Mr. Thornton he said he knew judges had discretion in the matter of allowing a vocation of the courts in August.

gust.

The amendment was lost on an aye and no vote. Mr. Thom proposed a resolution respectfully requesting the lidges of the courts to fix no terms of their courts to be held in the month of August. This was unanimously adopted.

Judge Henson thought the date of the annual convention should be fixed for the second week in August, as many judges began terms of courts the list week in July, and could not adjourn them until early in August.

Mr. Caton moved to dispense with the evening meeting, but Mr. Patterson opposed it, saying the convention should receive the report of the committee appointed to report upon the advisability of purchasing the John Marshall home, in Richmond, and converting it into the leadquarters of the association. Mr. Caton's resolution prevailed, and the convention adjourned until 11 ociock tomorrow morning when Judge Francis E. leaker, of Indiana, will deliver the annual address. address.
The question of purchasing the John Marshall home will be acted on to-mor-

Some Political Chat.

It was expected that a number of ar-lyals would have been seen this morning, but they were few. Mr. James R. Caton, of Alexandria, who is a candidate for the Democratic nomination to date for the Democratic nomination to
the Lieutenant-Governorship, was among
the number that arrived at midnight. He
has been circulating among his friends
all day. "I believe I will be nominated,"
he said to-day, "though it is, of course,
a long time before the nomination is
made. So far as I know now, there will
be no other candidate for the nomination
to second place on the ticket, excent
Charles T. Bland, of Portsmouth. I
think I can beat Bland." Mt, Caton and
Mr. Bland are members of the House of
Delegates.

Attorney-General Anderson is one of the most popular members of the convention. It is believed that he will not have opposition for re-nomination to the attorney-generalship next year. It is said that Hon. Samuel Williams, of Wythe, who was spoken of as a candidate, has decided that he will not make the race, but it sebuild be remembered that this does not come from Mr. Williams, and is not authoritative. Representative Swanson is as busy as a man could be in a crowd of this size, talking to his friends from various parts of the Sate, and learning the lay of the land political.

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Representative William A. Jones is not well, though not seriously sick. He suffers from his old enemy, which he is trying to rout by means of the hot baths. He was here some time before the convention assembled, and will probably stay some days after it adjourns. Mr. Swanson will leave Friday and go to Washington. On Saturday he will attend the Confederate reunion at Strasburg, where he will be the orator of the day. There will be several other speakers, including Governor Montague and Lieutenant-Governor Willard.

Great regret is expressed at the absence of Senator Daniel, who had to fill an engagement to speak in Franklin county yesterday.

The absence of Senator Martin is also regretted, and is anaccounted for so far as his friends are concerned, as it was understood a few days ago that he would be in attendance.

Governor Montague is also one of the absences to the disappointment of lawyer friends who are here. Perhaps there is no man more missed than Hon. John Goode, who is rarely absent from a convention of the association. He is at Crockett Springs, recovering from his recent illness,
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recent liness,
Judge Francis E, Baker, of Indiana,
judge of the Seventh Judicial Circuit of
the United States, arrived to-duy and
will read a paper to-morrow. He is said
to be the youngest judge who prosides
over a Federal circuit.

AFTER MARSHALL HOUSE. Bar Association and State School

Board Both Want It.

The old Marshall House, which was the home of the great Chief Justice John Marshall, and which is located at the northwest corner of Ninth and Marshall Streets, is much in demand at this time, and the result may be a good price for the building, if the owners, who are descendants of Judge Marshall, desire to dispose of it. At present it is occupied by the State Board of Mucation, and that body is anylous to procure it for permanent head-quarters. The State Bar Association also desires to purchase the building as a permanent home, and have to this end manded a committee to look into the matter.

Two New Clubs.

Alternates—Judge Theedore Gargett, of Norfolk: W. H. Richards, of Front Royal, and
H. B. Thomasson of Newport News.

The foregoing nominess were elected
on bloc.

Adhere to Present Plan,
The association adopted an unimportsint amendment to the by-laws and proceeded to discuss the proposed amendment to the constitution, which gave to

Referendum Committee, presented his report, which was followed by the reading of the report from the License Committee. This report related to the securing of legislation for the licensing of stationary engineers throughout the country, which is one of the prime objects of the association. Several States have already enacted laws requiring engineers to pass the State Board of loxaminers, just as a physician or druggist now has to do in the State of Virginia It is the nurpose of the association to secure such legislation through the work of the local bodies, and when a sufficient number of States have taken such action. It is the intention of the association to set to work to have national legislation. Mr. Snyder, in the course of his report, offered several recommendations to local associations—one to popularize the movement and another to enlist influential citizens as honorary members in their respective localities. He further recommended that they secure the services of corporation lawyers to assist in the carrying out of their plans.

Education Committee. Education Committee.

The report of the Education Committee; another most important feature in the convention, was rend by Chairman Albert 8. Smith. Education and the uplifting of American stationary engineers is the first object of the association, and therefore the interest in the reading of this report was marked.

Declaration Committees.

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During each year this committee sends out questions to be answered by the various local associations, and when they have been returned to the committee for their inspection, they are examined rigidly and given a mark. The association with the highest average for the year is awarded a handsome prize. The questions asked are those on matters which confront engineers in their daily work, and therefore prove of inentimable value to operators of large plants, as well as the engineers themselves. The first prize-an indicator and reducing wheel-was awarded to Massachusetts Association, No. 21. The second prize-a technical library—which went to New York Association, No. 15. and the third-a plainimeter—to Massachusetts, No. 15. The prizes were awarded and short speeches of acceptance were made by representatives of the several associations.

Mr. J. W. Lane, Jr. chairman of the Home Committee, submitted his report, which showed what had been done towards gathering necessary data relative to the cost of construction and maintenance of homes all over the country. The hody then adjourned until 9 oclock this morning.

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Convention Gossip.

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As the day of election of officers, tomorrow, approaches, the political aspect
is taking some shape, and the workers
are doing business right along.

The fight for the convention gets hotter
as adjournment approaches, and it now
seems that the real issue will be between
Louisville and Detroit! It is said that
since Pennsylvania had decided to push
their canddate for the vice-presidency
allow will not continue her fight for the
convention to go to Philadelphia.

Vinere are now four candidates for the
vice-presidency—Messrs, E. G. Heeger,
of Evansville, Ind.; Royal D. Tomilinson,
of New York; Samuel B. Force, of Pittslurg, and C. F. Wilson, of Milwaikee,
the present treasurer, Opinion seems to
prevail that the fight for the office is
between Force and Wilson.

"He has them skinned a mile." said
Dan E. Smook, Oregon Association, No.
1. who blew in from Portland Oregon, and
traveled 2.870, miles to the convention.
He says he is glad he came.
Jack Armour, the prince of entertaincrs of the National Association of Stationary Engineers, is here with the goods
and is keeping the boys on the move. His
wit and humor is the life of the convenNick Kelly, of Buffalo, N. Y., is a joily

ition.

Nick Kelly, of Buffalo, N. Y., is a jolly good fellow and has made thousands of friends since his arrival here. Same old story—nothing new.

VISITORS SIGHT-SEEING

Delegates and Ladies Visit Points of Interest About the City.

Of Interest About the City.

Yeslorday afternoon was given over to sightseeing, and the delegates, ladies and guests spent the entire afternoon visiting the tobacco. factories and historical points throughout the city.

At 2:30 yesterday afternoon the party Assombled at Murphy's Hotel, where a line of march was formed, and they proceeded to Patterson's tobacco factory, where they were shown through the plant and listened to the singing of the darkies there employed.

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Later they boarded special cars and were given a ride over the lines of the Passenger and Power Company, visiting cld St. John's Church, the Confederate Museum and other points of interest about

THE LADIES' AUXILIARY.

Opening Exercises Heid Yesterday Murphy's Annex.

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in Murphy's Annex yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Several reports were made and the body adjourned until this morning at 9:30.

The session was opened with a prayer by Mrs. Benson, of Rhode Island, in absence of Mrs. Susan E. Lobdell, chapiain. This was followed by several selection rendered by Captain Frank Cunterstate.

lection rendered by Captain Frank Cunningham.

Mrs. DeVoto, chairman of the local committee, introduced Captain Carlton McCarthy, who delivered an address of welcome.

Jie was responded to by Mrs. Emma M. Stone, president. Mrs. Stone read her annual report, which showed a membership of 900 in the United States.

While the orchestra played, a silent prayer was offered for the deceased members, Mrs. Ingleson, vice-president, read her report, which was followed by the report of Mrs. Whelpley, secretary, which showed that there are at present

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ASHEVILIE, N. C., August 2.—John S.
Huyler, the New York millionaire candy
manufacturer, and who has for a number of years been closely identified with
the Montreat Religious Association, near
Black Monntain, has, through his agent
here, purchased the famous Asheville
College property, situated near the center
of the city, containing several acres of
ground and a large and handsome building, which was formerty the Asheville
College for Young Women, paying \$30,00
for the city what May Huyler intends to do

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presented an agreement reached by them. The commissioners then passed a resolution accepting the proposed terms of settlement, and discuss Attorney Webb to bring about a dismissal of all pending suits. The resolution brings to a close a suit famous throughout the country, which has been pending since 1898.

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In 1898 a bear of county commissioners repudiated the 28,000 bonds issued to it. Know halve of honds bearing the date of 1833, in all of the construction of the trought suit against County Treasurer Payne to enjoin him from paying the increase on the bonds. The Supreme Court beld the bonds invalid and permanently enforced the treasurer. The bondholders, states Circuit Court and obtained judgment.

With the prospect of having to pay the amount of the judgment in cash, the commissioners decided to make the best terms possible with the bondholders. As a ressuit of the compromise the county has ample time to meet its obligations and saves some \$5,000, deducted by the bond-holders.

41 auxiliaries in 19 States, and further showed a large increase in membership. Miss Grace Dolaney, national treasurer, submitted her report and that showed the financial condition of the organization to be in splendid shape. The Home Fund Committee then reported on the work done during the year.

After the president had appointed the various committees, the entire body rose and sung "America," after which the hedy adjourned until this morning.

The election of officers for the Ladles' Auxiliary will take place to-morrow, and it is not thought there will be any contest there excent probably for the vice-presidency. Mrs. Ingleson will succeed Mrs. Stone as national president. COLLEGE SOLD.

The Famous Buncombe County Bond Suit Settled at Last.

A Pleasing Selection.

Local Democrats are commending the action of National Chairman Thomse Taggart, in selecting William F. Sheet lam, of New York, as chairman of the National Executive Committee, and they say it means harmonious action between the Eastern and Wostern lenders of the party.

party. Sheehan's close close relations with Mt. Sheehan's close close relations with Judge Parker have made him the logical man for the place in the minds of well-posted leaders, and they are almost a unit in endorsing the appointment.

for it.

Just what Mr. Huyler intends to do with the property is not as yet definitely known, though it is reported that the New Yorker may convert it into a "high class residence park."

Buncombe country's \$8.000 band suit has leen settled. Only a formal order is necessary to dismiss the suit in the United States Circuit Court. The settlement was reached at a meeting of the country commissioners yesterday, when Country attaches the Court of the Country commissioners yesterday. When Country attaches the Country commissioners yesterday, when Country attaches the Country commissioners yesterday. When Country attaches the Country commissioners yesterday, when Country attaches the Country commissioners yesterday. When Country attaches the Country c

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